

**DATES:** The Board of Directors of ITS AMERICA will meet on Thursday, January 11, 2001, from 2 p.m.–6 p.m. Room TBA.

**ADDRESSES:** Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008, Phone: 202–328–2000 Fax: 202–234–0015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Materials associated with this meeting may be examined at the offices of ITS AMERICA, 400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20024. Persons needing further information or who request to speak at this meeting should contact Debbie M. Busch at ITS AMERICA by telephone at (202) 484–2904 or by FAX at (202) 484–3483. The DOT contact is Kristy Frizzell, FHWA, HOIT, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366–9536. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays. (23 U.S.C. 315; 49 CFR 1.48)

Issued on: December 7, 2000.

**Jeffrey Paniati,**

*Program Manager, ITS Joint Program Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration (MARAD)

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the information collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. Described below is the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection was published on September 22, 2000 [65 FR 57422]. Comments were due on or before November 21, 2000. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 11, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walter Lockland, Chief, Division of Operations Support, Office of Ship Operations, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 2123, Washington, DC 20590, telephone number 202–366–5735. Copies of this

collection can also be obtained from that office.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Maritime Administration

*Title of Collection:* “Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System (AMVER)”.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133–0025.

*Type of Request:* Approval of an existing information collection.

*Affected Public:* U.S.-flag and U.S. citizen-owned vessels that are required to respond under current statute and regulation.

*Form(s):* CG–4796 (MA) (Rev. 8–88).

*Abstract:* This collection of information is used to gather information regarding the location of U.S.-flag vessels and certain other U.S. citizen-owned vessels for the purpose of Search and Rescue in the saving of lives at sea and for the marshalling of ships for National Defense and safety purposes. This collection consists of vessels that transmit the positions through various electronic means with the most commonly used AMVER/SEAS “compressed message” sent via INMARSAT–C. The information collected will be used to facilitate the immediate marshalling of ships for National Defense purposes and for the purpose of maintaining a current plot for Search and Rescue purposes for safety of life at sea.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 2,598 hours.

*Addresses:* Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725–17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: MARAD Desk Officer.

*Comments:* Comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590. Comments may also be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit>. Specifically, address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: December 6, 2000.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2000–8242]

#### Notice of Receipt of Petition for Decision that Nonconforming 1994–2000 Honda VFR 400 and RVF 400 Motorcycles Are Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of petition for decision that nonconforming 1994–2000 Honda VFR 400 and RVF 400 motorcycles are eligible for importation.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces receipt by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a petition for a decision that 1994–2000 Honda VFR 400 and RVF 400 motorcycles that were not originally manufactured to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards are eligible for importation into the United States because (1) they are substantially similar to vehicles that were originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States and that were certified by their manufacturer as complying with the safety standards, and (2) they are capable of being readily altered to conform to the standards.

**DATES:** The closing date for comments on the petition is January 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the docket number and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL–401, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. [Docket hours are from 10 am to 5 pm]

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Entwistle, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202–366–5306).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle